

## **Wildlife Volunteer Page**

The City of Arlington Parks and Recreation Department is looking for volunteer(s) to assist in the conservation of wildlife in our area. We want dependable volunteer(s) to adopt a bird house for a year. Duties will include, but not limited to watching, monitoring and recording activities of your adopted birdhouse(s) throughout the city. Park Department employees have installed:

- ◆ 25 Blue Bird houses
- ◆ 5 Purple Martin houses
- ◆ 5 Wood Duck Houses
- ◆ 8 Bat Nursery/Houses

These houses need to be monitored through out the year as well as cleaned after nesting season(s). Volunteer(s) need to submit a bird watching application for review prior to September 1 of each year (see Link below). Volunteer(s) will provide the basic tools and equipment needed for proper monitoring and recording of their adopted bird house(s).

Once monitoring begins volunteer(s) must be able to record and transmit information via e-mail to the City of Arlington Park and Recreation Department on a bi-weekly schedule during non-nesting seasons and weekly schedule during nesting seasons.

Volunteers can be individuals or a small group, i.e.: Club, Scout Group or Home Owners Association. The City of Arlington Parks and Recreation Department will select volunteers shortly after the deadline of September 1<sup>st</sup>. The number of houses to be watched by each volunteer(s) will depend on the number of applications and location of the houses.

Tools and equipment needed to monitor and record Wildlife:

- E-mail ability
- Small ladder
- Binoculars
- Rubber gloves
- Small trash bags
- Camera (prefer download capabilities)
- Strong flashlight

**\*\*Please fill out the application form to monitor one of our houses.**